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Dear Sir:

Response to Final Office Action

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.